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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing to you today to state my support of the recent settlement reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice in regards to the antitrust dispute. Microsoft is a leader in the technology industry. Over the past decade, Microsoft has consistently provided consumers with innovative, user-friendly products. Their success in the technology industry is proof of their excellence in the field.

While I do not agree with the litigation to begin with, I am pleased that the issue is finally resolved. After three years of litigation, the technology industry is definitely worse off, not to mention the taxpayer! It is time for the government to put the issue at bay and focus on rebuilding the economy.

Microsoft competitors have received much under this settlement. There should be no room for complaints on their part. It is time to focus on the needs of our American economy.

Sincerely,

Gerard Terpening

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